

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1324A
Yoshio UMEZAWA et al. : **Confirmation No. 6659**
Serial No. 10/589,255 : Group Art Unit 1647
Filed January 18, 2007 : Examiner Shulamith H. Shafer

PROBE FOR DETECTING NUCLEAR : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**
RECEPTOR AGONIST OR ANTAGONIST
AND METHOD FOR SCREENING
AGONIST OR ANTAGONIST TO
NUCLEAR RECEPTOR WITH THE USE OF
THE SAME

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR
ELECTION/RESTRICTION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Response to Requirement for Election/Restriction dated August 17, 2009, Applicants hereby elect the species of a ligand binding domain of nuclear receptor identified as (d) peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor.

Applicants note Group I has already been elected in the response filed May 8, 2009.

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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